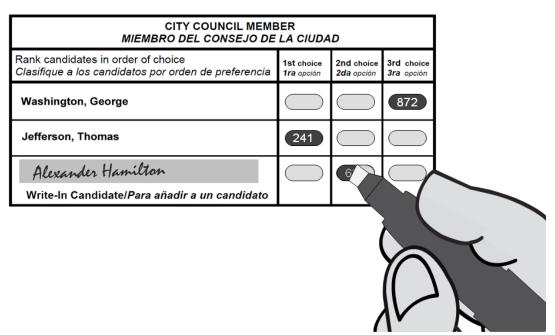


## City of Takoma Park Election Day - November 8, 2011

## **HOW TO FILL OUT TAKOMA PARK'S BALLOT:**

- ♦ With Instant Runoff Voting (IRV), mark a different candidate for each choice.
- To indicate your first choice, fill in one oval in the first-choice column next to that candidate's name. Indicate your second choice by filling in one oval in the second choice column next to that candidate's name, and so on, until you have ranked as many or few candidates as you wish.
- Note: your first choice is not hurt if you rank other candidates. Your lower rankings are backups that are reviewed only if your top choices have been eliminated.



- Use the special pen to fill in the appropriate oval to rank each candidate.
- ◆ A confirmation number will appear inside the oval you mark. You may later use this confirmation number to verify your vote online. After marking the ballot, write down your confirmation numbers on the card provided in the voting booth.
- Then take your ballot to the scanner. Keep the card to verify your vote online after the polls close.